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Baker County Calendar

FRIDAY, AUG. 10

■ Live Music by Keith Taylor: Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge; continues most Fridays.

MONDAY, AUG. 13

■ Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board: 7 p.m. at the Pondosa Station.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

■ Baker City Farmers Market: 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

- Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board: 5:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Fire Station.
- Baker School Board: 6 p.m., Council Chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

MONDAY, AUG. 20

■ Baker County Red Cross Volunteers: 6 p.m., in the Red Cross Office at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21

■ Elkhorn Community Preparedness: 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, 1 Sunridge Lane.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

■ Baker City Council: 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald August 10, 1968

Last night's rain and thunderstorm will cause Baker residents a considerate amount of inconvenience today and Sunday. Mud slides have turned the city water supply to a dirty brown.

"The water was OK last night at 11 p.m. but when we went there this morning it was dirty," said Vern Jacobson, city manager.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 10, 1993

Plans announced Monday to more than double grazing fees on public lands have Baker County ranchers wondering about their future.

The Clinton administration wants to increase the charge over three years for an animal unit month (AUM) from \$1.86 to \$4.28.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald August 11, 2008

Attendance at the 2008 Baker County Fair was about the same as last year, but youths and adults submitted more entries in everything from agricultural produce to flowers.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald August 11, 2017

The second-biggest town in Baker County is beginning to shrink as firefighters douse the diminishing number of hot spots in the Bear Butte fire about 21 miles northwest of Baker City.

That town is the fire camp at the Elkhorn Wildlife Area, where state workers feed elk during the winter.

The camp's population, which peaked at about 530 earlier this week, had dropped to 452 this morning, said Robin Vora, a spokesman at the fire camp.

That puts it just ahead of Huntington, population 445. Fire managers have been able to release crews to work on other blazes because the Bear Butte fire hasn't been growing, Vora said.

The 499-acre fire, which was reported about 2 p.m. on Aug. 4, was 65 percent contained this morning, Vora said.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Aug. 8 2 - 12 - 16 - 18 - 28 - 32Next jackpot: \$5.5 million POWERBALL, Aug. 8 10 - 21 - 30 - 43 - 63 PB 17

Next jackpot: \$247 million WIN FOR LIFE, Aug. 8 28 - 43 - 56 - 57

PICK 4, Aug. 9

- 1 p.m.: 0−9− 0 − 7 • 4 p.m.: 5 — 5 — 6 — 7
- 7 p.m.: 7 3 7 8 • 10 p.m.: 7 − 4 − 8 − 6

LUCKY LINES, Aug. 9

1-7-9-15-18-22-26-32 Next jackpot: \$13,000

Senior Menus

- MONDAY: Swedish meatballs over rice, mixed vegetables, biscuit, fruit cup, sherbet
- TUESDAY: Old-fashioned steak, parslied potatoes, green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, cinnamon roll

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60.

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Rescuers help stranded river kayaker

By Casey Crowley

A Baker City Fire Department crew helped a kayaker get out of the Powder River at about 10:30 Thursday morning.

Tina Abbey and two of her friends were kayaking down the river when two of them got stuck on tree branches hanging over the river. When Abbey tried to get loose, her kayak flooded with water and capsized.

"It turned upside down and started pulling us down the river through everything," Abbey said.

The rescuers used a ladder to help Abbey get out near where Campbell Street crosses the river. Abbey received minor bruising in the incident.

She moved to Baker City in May and this was her first time kayaking down the Powder

River but she has a few years of experience kayaking on quiet water.

"We were really kind of anxious to do this and thought the kayaks would be a blast but I think I'll do an inner tube next time," Abbey said.

On Aug. 1 the river's rate of flow reached a new peak for the year. The rate of flow on Aug. 1 was about 327 cubic feet per second. The second

highest time of year was in late May when the water flow was around 300 cfs. Since Aug. 9 the water flow has dipped to

Jeff Colton, manager of the Baker Valley Irrigation District, said those floating the river should not expect the water flow to slow down until Thursday, Aug. 16. He emphasized the importance of wearing life jackets.

RECORD

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The difference between a daily record and the all-time record Thursday probably was a relatively gentle breeze from the southeast, said Jay Breidenbach, a meterologist at the National Weather Service office in Boise.

Winds blowing from that direction are "downslope" winds because the terrain, including Flagstaff Hill, is higher just to the southeast of the airport, Breidenbach said.

Downslope winds compress

the air, which can squeeze a few more degrees out of the already broiling air mass, he said.

The compression also dries the air, and lower humidities are conducive to hotter temperatures, Breidenbach said.

The humidity at the airport dropped from 20 percent at noon to 15 percent at 1 p.m. to a Saharan 9 percent at 2 p.m.

Thursday's unprecedented heat only augmented what has already been an historic summer.

With five triple-digit days so far, this summer ranks second in that category behind 1961,

when the temperature reached at least 100 on eight daystwo in June, one in July and five in August, the all-time monthly record.

If today's forecast for a high over 100 proves accurate, it would mark the first time since August 1961 with three straight 100-degree days.

The current heat wave isn't quite as stifling, overall, as the debut of August 1961, when the temperatures, on the first four days, were 102, 103, 103 and 106.

That summer of 1961 established a pretty high bar.

It started with the hottest June on record, with an average high temperature of 84.1 degrees. This June, by contrast, with an average high of 76.9 was a bit warmer than average (74.5) but it didn't even crack the top dozen hottest Junes.

For July though, 2018 has the edge. It ranked as the second-hottest, with an average high of 91.8, while July 1961 ranked as the ninthhottest at 89.6.

August 1961, with its broiling beginning, ended up as the fourth-hottest, with an average high of 90.7.

Obituary

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Sylvia Phelps

Formerly of Baker City, 1932-2018 Sylvia Jean Phelps, 86, of Ontario, a former Baker City resident, died Aug. 5, 2018, at Wellsprings Assisted Living.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 13, at Shaffer-Jensen Memory





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Chapel in Payette, Idaho. There will be a viewing from 10 a.m. to 11 am. Burial will be at 1 p.m. PST

at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Sylvia was

born on Jan. 29, 1932, at Baker, to Julia and Jeter Shepherd. She married the love

Baker. Sylvia's career was being a loving mother and supporting wife, which took her on many adventures through the years. Sylvia sadly lost

her soul mate, Jim, in 2002. Sylvia loved playing

bridge, bingo, traveling, her dogs, friends and most of all her family. She was a genuine fighter, battling multiple sclerosis for more than 50 years.

Survivors include her children: Larry (Peggy) of Payette, Idaho, Garry (Val) of Council, Idaho, Ken (Kathie) of Fruitland, Idaho, and Julie of Boise; halfsister, Mignon Shepherd of New York City; sister-in-law Ruthie (Bud) Crim of Baker City; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband.

The family expressed special thanks to the caring staff of Wellsprings Assisted Living and Signature Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in Sylvia's name, through Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, P.O. Box 730, Payette, Idaho

Condolences may be made to Sylvia's family at www. shaffer-jensenchapel.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Angela "Angel" Martin: 51, formerly of Woodland, California, died on Aug. 3, 2018, at Baker City. Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.



FRI-THURS: (4:10) 7:10, 9:40

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